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Subject: Bayou Corne Natural Gas Seep-Activities conducted Friday, September 14, 2012 between 0000 hrs and 0800 hrs
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Activities Performed by EPA START personnel Friday, September 14, 2012 between 0000 hours and 0800 hours included the following:

- 24/7 air monitoring/oversight was conducted at the drilling site. Duties included review of facility's real-time monitoring data with the facility/contractor personnel, review of alarm readings and also calibration and maintenance records for facility's air monitoring instruments, and hand-held air monitoring at 9 monitoring points. Parameters monitored included CO, H₂S, VOCs, LEL, and O₂. All readings were below the low action levels and within normal O₂ levels. All hand-held air monitoring was conducted using a MultiRae air monitoring instrument. EPA START completed a total of 4 rounds of hand-held air monitoring at the 9 monitoring points.
- Facility contractor, Sage Environmental, recorded similar air monitor readings with all results below the lower action levels and within normal O₂ levels.
- Air monitoring is being suspended at the site while the well casing is being cemented, the drill rig is dismantled, and another drill rig is brought in. Air monitoring is scheduled to resume when drilling resumes next week.
- No additional problems or issues were encountered.

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